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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on June 28, 2001, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Notice of Reasons for Rejection that was mailed on January 13, 2004 (together with an English language translation of the same), with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-100998, in which the following documents were cited:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 2000-299745, which was published on October 24, 2000, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-078346, which was published on March 14, 2000, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-325924, which was published on December 16, 1997, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-190879, which was published on July 21, 1998, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

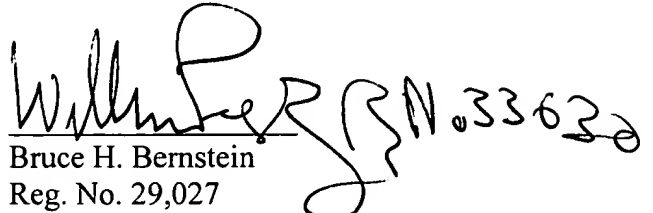
The relevance, of each above-noted document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner applying the appropriate rules to the claims are set forth in the Notice of Reasons for Rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Notice of Reasons for Rejection, together with an English language translation of the same are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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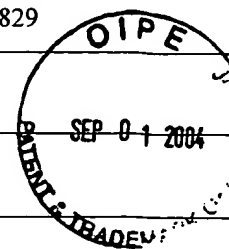
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